

Tyrrell Farm, Machine Shed
6245 Fannet Road (Highway 124)
Beaumont Vicinity
Jefferson County
Texas

HABS No. TX-3369-B

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A. General Statement

1. Architectural Character: HABS No. TX-3369-B is an eight-bay, side-gabled, frame machine shed. The northwest and northeast sides are covered with vertical wood siding. A corrugated metal-clad roof is supported by nine heavy timber posts with knee braces. The knee braces are clad with vertical wood planks. The southwest side is open between each post. The interior is open with the exception of an enclosed two-bay-long storage room which is located one bay from the northwest end of the building. (See photographic documentation HABS No. TX-3369-B-1 through HABS No. TX-3369-B-4 and HABS drawings, Sheet 4).
2. Condition of Fabric: HABS No. TX-3369-B is in poor condition. The posts, post supports, and roof structure are in stable condition. The roofing and siding are either missing or are in a state of deterioration.

B. Description of Exterior:

1. Overall Dimensions: 26 feet 4 inches x 96 feet 3 inches
2. Foundations: Concrete pads
3. Walls: 1x10 vertical wood siding on northeast side, mounted on horizontal 2x8s which span from post to post
4. Structural System, Framing:
7-1/4-inch square posts at 12 feet plus or minus 0 inches
2x8 double top plate
2x6 rafters at 2 feet 0 inches O.C.
2x8 joist ties
2x4 purlins and 1x6 ties
5. Roof: The machine shed roof is of medium slope and is of corrugated metal. The gable ends and eaves extend beyond the building face, the rafters are exposed, and a 1x6 fascia is attached to the ends of the rafters.

C. Description of Interior:

1. Floor Plan: The plan of the shed is designed to accommodate the parking of agricultural equipment. The bay spacing of columns is designed for access with room for maintenance operations. On the northwest end, one bay has been adapted for a hog pen, and part of two bays have been adapted for feed storage. The floor is dirt.